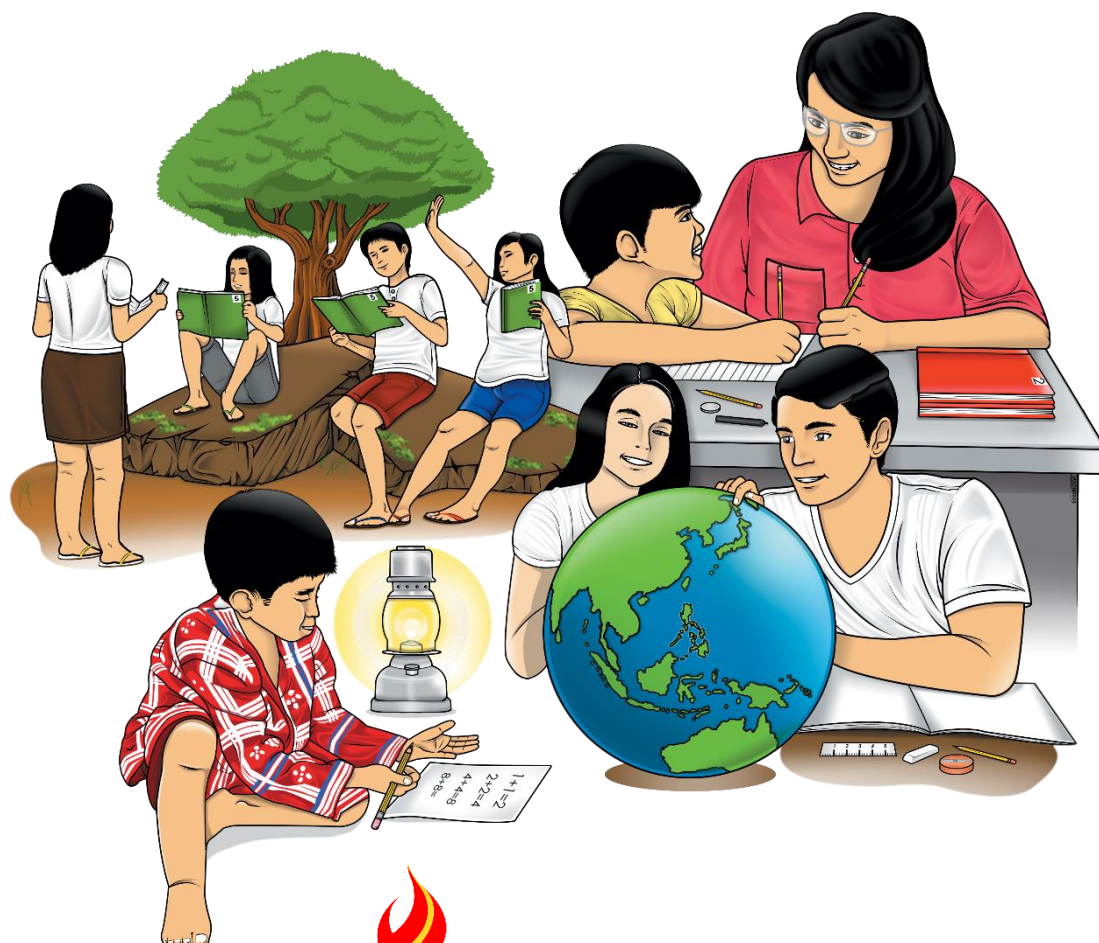


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Introductory Message

For the facilitator:

Welcome to the **Health Grade 7** Alternative Delivery Mode (ADM) Module on **Development of Self-Awareness and Coping Skills**.

This module was collaboratively designed, developed and reviewed by educators both from public and private institutions to assist you, the teacher or facilitator in helping the learners meet the standards set by the K to 12 Curriculum while overcoming their personal, social, and economic constraints in schooling.

This learning resource hopes to engage the learners into guided and independent learning activities at their own pace and time. Furthermore, this also aims to help learners acquire the needed 21st century skills while taking into consideration their needs and circumstances.

As a facilitator, you are expected to orient the learners on how to use this module. You also need to keep track of the learners' progress while allowing them to manage their own learning. Furthermore, you are expected to encourage and assist the learners as they do the tasks included in the module.

For the learner:

Welcome to the **Health 7** Alternative Delivery Mode (ADM) Module on **Development of Self-Awareness and Coping Skills**.

The hand is one of the most symbolized part of the human body. It is often used to depict skill, action and purpose. Through our hands we may learn, create and accomplish. Hence, the hand in this learning resource signifies that you as a learner is capable and empowered to successfully achieve the relevant competencies and skills at your own pace and time. Your academic success lies in your own hands!

This module was designed to provide you with fun and meaningful opportunities for guided and independent learning at your own pace and time. You will be enabled to process the contents of the learning resource while being an active learner.

This module has the following parts and corresponding icons:



What I Need to Know

This will give you an idea of the skills or competencies you are expected to learn in the module.



What I Know

This part includes an activity that aims to check what you already know about the lesson to take. If you get all the answers correct (100%), you may decide to skip this module.



What's In

This is a brief drill or review to help you link the current lesson with the previous one.



What's New

In this portion, the new lesson will be introduced to you in various ways such as a story, a song, a poem, a problem opener, an activity or a situation.



What is It

This section provides a brief discussion of the lesson. This aims to help you discover and understand new concepts and skills.



What's More

This comprises activities for independent practice to solidify your understanding and skills of the topic. You may check the answers to the exercises using the Answer Key at the end of the module.



What I Have Learned

This includes questions or blank sentence/paragraph to be filled in to process what you learned from the lesson.



What I Can Do

This section provides an activity which will help you transfer your new knowledge or skill into real life situations or concerns.



Assessment

This is a task which aims to evaluate your level of mastery in achieving the learning competency.



Additional Activities

In this portion, another activity will be given to you to enrich your knowledge or skill of the lesson learned. This also tends retention of learned concepts.



Answer Key

This contains answers to all activities in the module.

At the end of this module you will also find:

References

This is a list of all sources used in developing this module.

The following are some reminders in using this module:

1. Use the module with care. Do not put unnecessary mark/s on any part of the module. Use a separate sheet of paper in answering the exercises.
2. Don't forget to answer *What I Know* before moving on to the other activities included in the module.
3. Read the instruction carefully before doing each task.
4. Observe honesty and integrity in doing the tasks and checking your answers.
5. Finish the task at hand before proceeding to the next.
6. Return this module to your teacher/facilitator once you are through with it.

If you encounter any difficulty in answering the tasks in this module, do not hesitate to consult your teacher or facilitator. Always bear in mind that you are not alone.

We hope that through this material, you will experience meaningful learning and gain deep understanding of the relevant competencies. You can do it!



What I Need to Know

This module was designed and written with you in mind. It is here to help you master the Development of Self-Awareness and Coping Skills. The scope of this module permits it to be used in many different learning situations. The language used recognizes the diverse vocabulary level of students. The activities are arranged to follow the standard sequence of the module. .

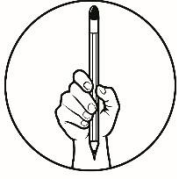
The module focuses on;

- Lesson 7: Development of Self-Awareness and Coping Skills

After going through this module, you are expected to:

- apply coping skills in dealing with health concerns during adolescence (H7GD Ii-j-25).





What I Know

Directions: Classify the following coping skills/techniques as to positive- reframing, support-seeking or positive problem-solving. Write **PR** if the statement refers to positive-reframing, **SS** if it refers to support-seeking and **PPS** for positive problem-solving. Write your answer in a sheet of paper.

1. Make a plan of action.
2. Start the day with a peaceful thought.
3. Ask advice from responsible family members.
4. If nervous, take a deep breath.
5. Be creative in solving the problems.
6. Seek professional help.
7. Focus on positive thoughts.
8. Talk to a friend who can do something about your problem.
9. Do some coping exercises.
10. Self-talk to help you change your thoughts.
11. Look at the problem as a challenge.
12. Congratulate yourself for any accomplishment.
13. Look for someone who will sympathize with you.
14. Convince yourself that you can overcome your own fears.
15. Take a deep breath when feeling nervous.

Lesson 1

Development of Self-Awareness and Coping Skills

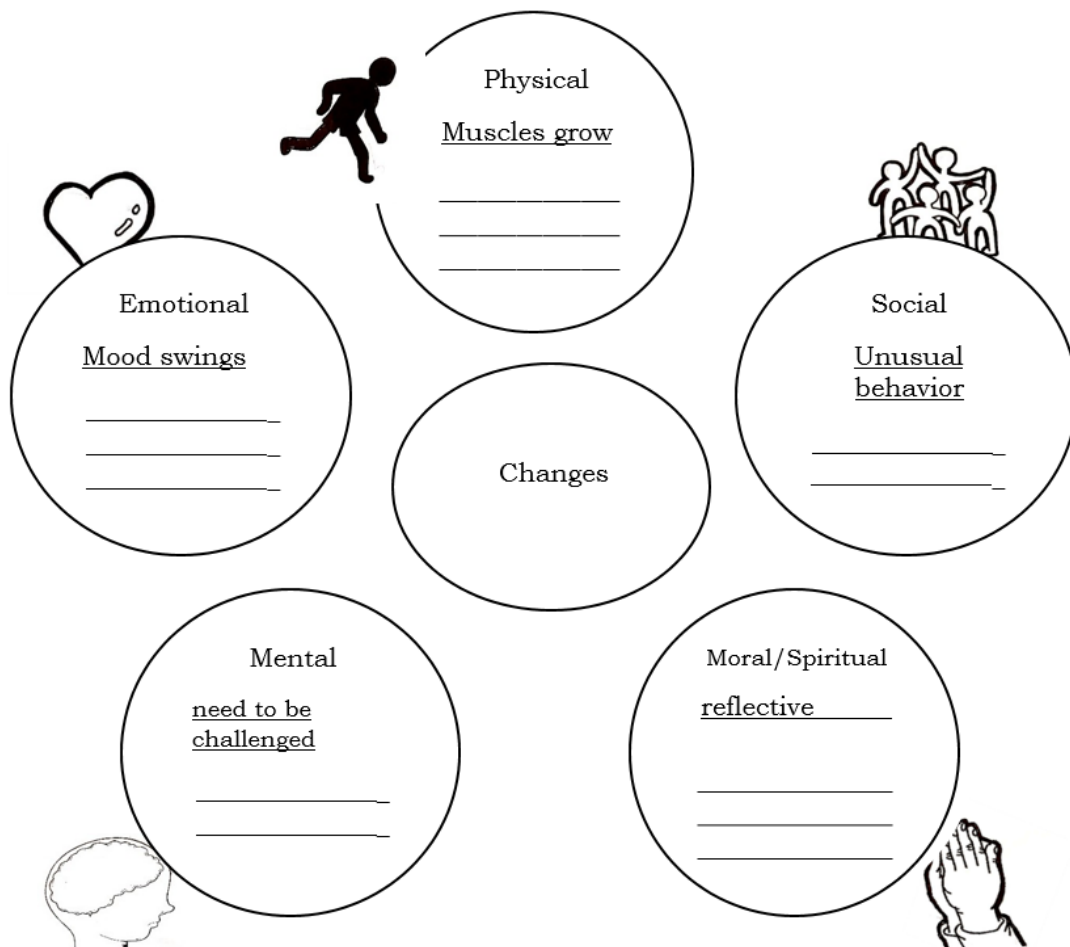
In our previous lesson you learned about the different health issues that you experience as an adolescent. Let us see if you still remember them!



What's In

Activity 1: I am Changing!

Directions: Fill in the diagram with the different changes that may happen to an adolescent for each of the given dimensions. Do this in the separate photocopied material given by your teacher.





What's New

The next activity will introduce you to the next level of learning about applying coping skills in life.

Story of Us

Read the short conversation and answer the questions that follow.

One afternoon, a grade 7 student was looking for her friend Aida. She looked for her all over the school compound and saw Aida sitting alone on a bench at the back of the school Mini Park.

Liza: Hi! I've been looking for you since this morning. Why are you sad and alone?

Aida: Some of my classmates are teasing me because of how I look. They say I'm dark and ugly.

Liza: Don't mind them Aida. Don't feel sad about your looks. Focus on your talents and be thankful for what God has given you. Your family and friends love you because you are a good person. I'm here for you. Come! I'll help you. Let us inform our class adviser about this.

Aida: Thank you Liza. You are a true friend.

Activity 1: Try to Reflect!

Directions: After reading the dialogue, answer the following questions. (Write your answers in your journal.)

1. How do I feel after reading the conversation?
2. What is the message of the text for me?
3. Do I have a friend?
4. Was there a time when I consulted a friend?
5. How did he/she help me solve my concern/problem?
6. Is a friend important to me?



What is It

Time to Read

As you grow, an adolescent like you may experience different changes physically, emotionally, mentally, socially and spiritually. These changes may bring stress and anxiety if you do not know how to handle and cope with these changes.

Here are some of the coping strategies that you can use in ordinary life situations. Study the following coping techniques and see how you can practice them:



Positive Problem-Solving Strategies

1. Be careful and study your action.
2. Make a plan of action.
3. Look at the problem as a challenge.
4. Be creative in solving the problem.
5. Come up with the different solutions to the problem.

Support-Seeking Strategies

1. Talk to a friend who can do something about it.
2. Ask advice from responsible family members/relatives.
3. Talk to someone to find out more about the problem.
4. Look for someone who will sympathize with you.
5. Seek professional help.



Positive-reframing Strategies

Self-Talk is a way to help you change your thoughts. Here are some self-talk statements that you can use as coping skill. These statements are useful when you are under stress or facing a challenge /problem:



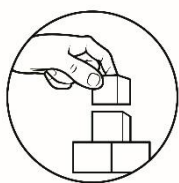
1. When you are preparing for a stressful situation, you can use any of these statements:
 - I know I can do it.
 - It's easier once I get started.
 - What exactly do I have to do?
 - Tomorrow I will be through it.
 - I have succeeded with this before.
 - I won't entertain negative thoughts.
2. When you are facing the challenge/problem:
 - I can do this.
 - I can only do my best.
 - I can ask somebody for help.
 - If I get nervous, I'll take a deep breath.
 - If I feel tense, I'll do my coping exercise.
 - It's OK to make mistakes; no one is perfect.
 - I won't rush. I will take it slowly step by step.
 - Relax! It will end.
 - Take a deep breath.
 - Lord/Allah, help me!
 - I can always call someone.
3. When you are coping with fear:
 - I'll survive this.
 - Take a deep breath.
 - Lord/Allah, help me!
 - I can always call someone.

4. Self-Congratulations:

- I did it!
- I did it well!
- Next time, I don't have to worry much.
- I've got to tell this to _____.

5. Affirmation:

- I start the day with a peaceful thought.
- Everyday in every way I grow stronger and stronger.



What's More

This activity will make you remember the different actions that you have made in the past to solve problems.

Activity 1: Problem Solved!

Directions: Fill in the table with the different problems that you experienced. State your idea/s about the problem and the plans that led to possible solutions. (Do this in the separate photocopied material given by your teacher.)

Problems	Idea	Plans/Actions	Solutions
Oily face	My classmates avoided me because of my face.	Sought help	Consulted an expert

Think about it!

Answer the following questions and write your responses on your journal.

1. How do you feel after completing the chart?
2. Which among the problems did you consider the easiest? Why?
3. Which among the problems did you consider the most difficult? Why?
4. Which among the coping skills worked best in dealing with your problem? How did you say so?

In this activity, you will learn to use the different positive expressions that you may use in different situations.

Activity 2: Be Positive!

Directions: Complete the chart with positive expressions which will help you cope with the negative thoughts or situations that you may face as an adolescent. Choose from the given expressions inside the box. (Do this in the separate photocopied material given by your teacher.)

- A. I know I can do it.
- B. I will take it slowly step by step.
- C. I can ask somebody for help.
- D. I am a unique creation of God.
- E. It's OK to make mistakes; no one is perfect.

Negative thoughts	Positive thoughts
I am ugly and people do not like me.	I am a unique creation of God.
I am nervous. I don't think I'll make it	
to the finals.	
The procedures are difficult and complicated.	
I cannot do my reaction paper alone. I need help.	
My group got a low score in our performance today. It's my fault. I made a wrong choice of answer.	

Think About It!

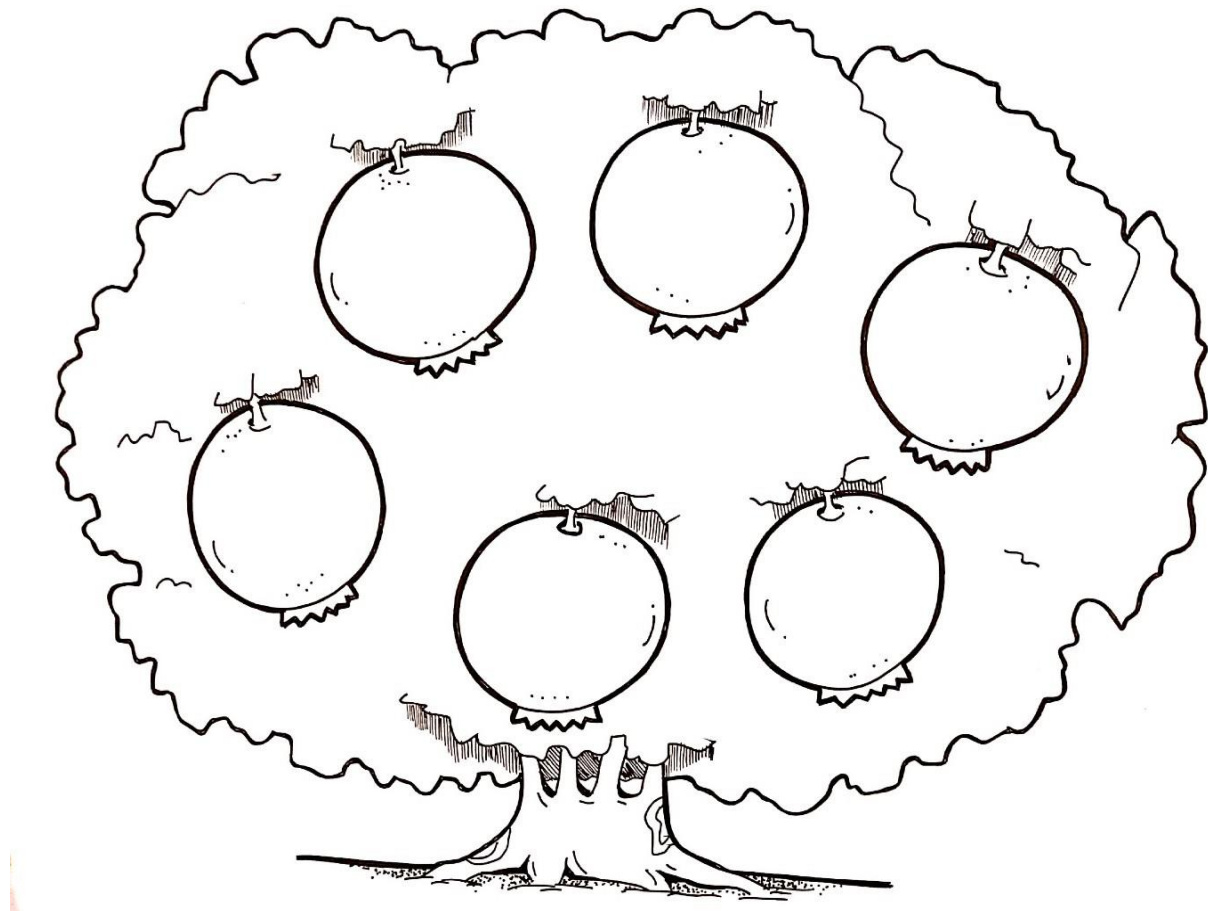
Answer the following questions and write your responses in your journal.

1. How do you feel after completing the chart?
2. Was there a time when you had any of the given negative thoughts?
3. Were you able to cope up? How did you react to that situation?

In this activity you will freely express the different desires and aspirations that you have as an adolescent.

Activity 3: Make a Wish!

Directions: Try to recall and reflect on the different struggles that you are facing right now. Using the fruits of the Wishing Tree below, list down the different things that you wanted very much to do, be, or have for a long time. Are you ready now to do your wish list? (Do this in the separate photocopied material given by your teacher.)



Try This!

Answer the following questions and write your responses in your journal.

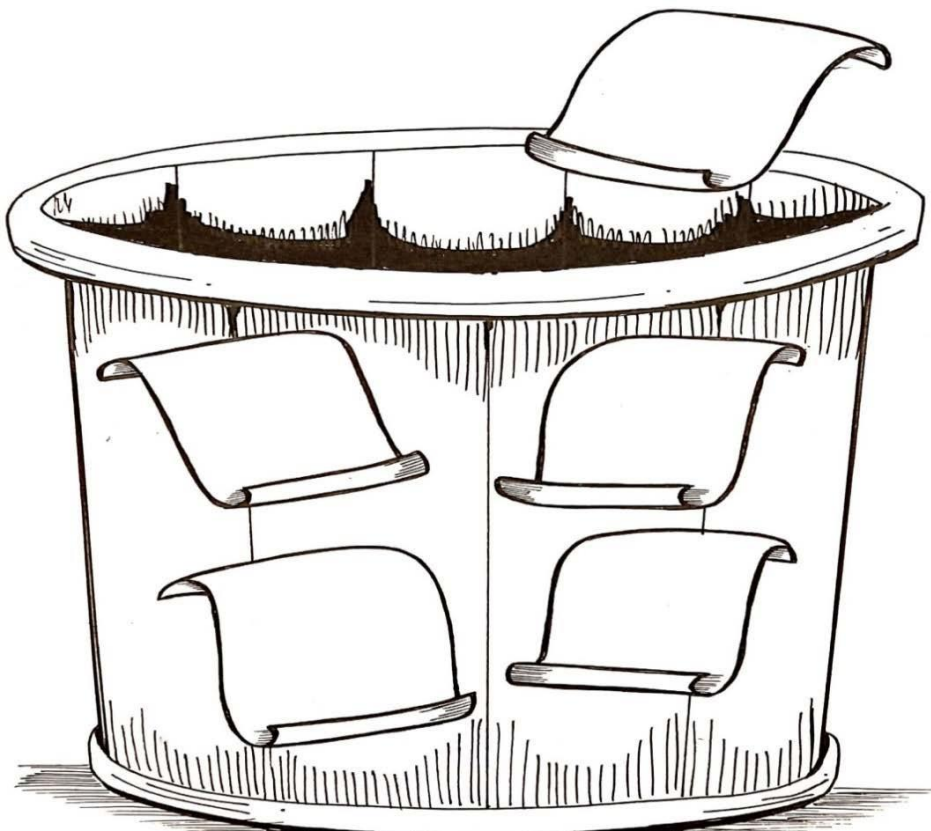
1. How do you feel after writing your wishes?
2. What would you feel for unattained wishes?
3. How will you react if you fail to attain your dreams?
4. What coping skill/s will you apply?

As you grow, many struggles are coming your way. Do not worry much because it is normal. Accepting the changes and being positive in dealing with your worries will help you overcome those problems.

This activity will help you release all your worries and doubts in life.

Activity 4: Throw it All Away!

Directions: Below is a Worry Bin. Write down all your worries and doubts to the scroll paper and put them inside the Worry Bin. (Do this in the separate photocopied material given by your teacher.)



Think About It!

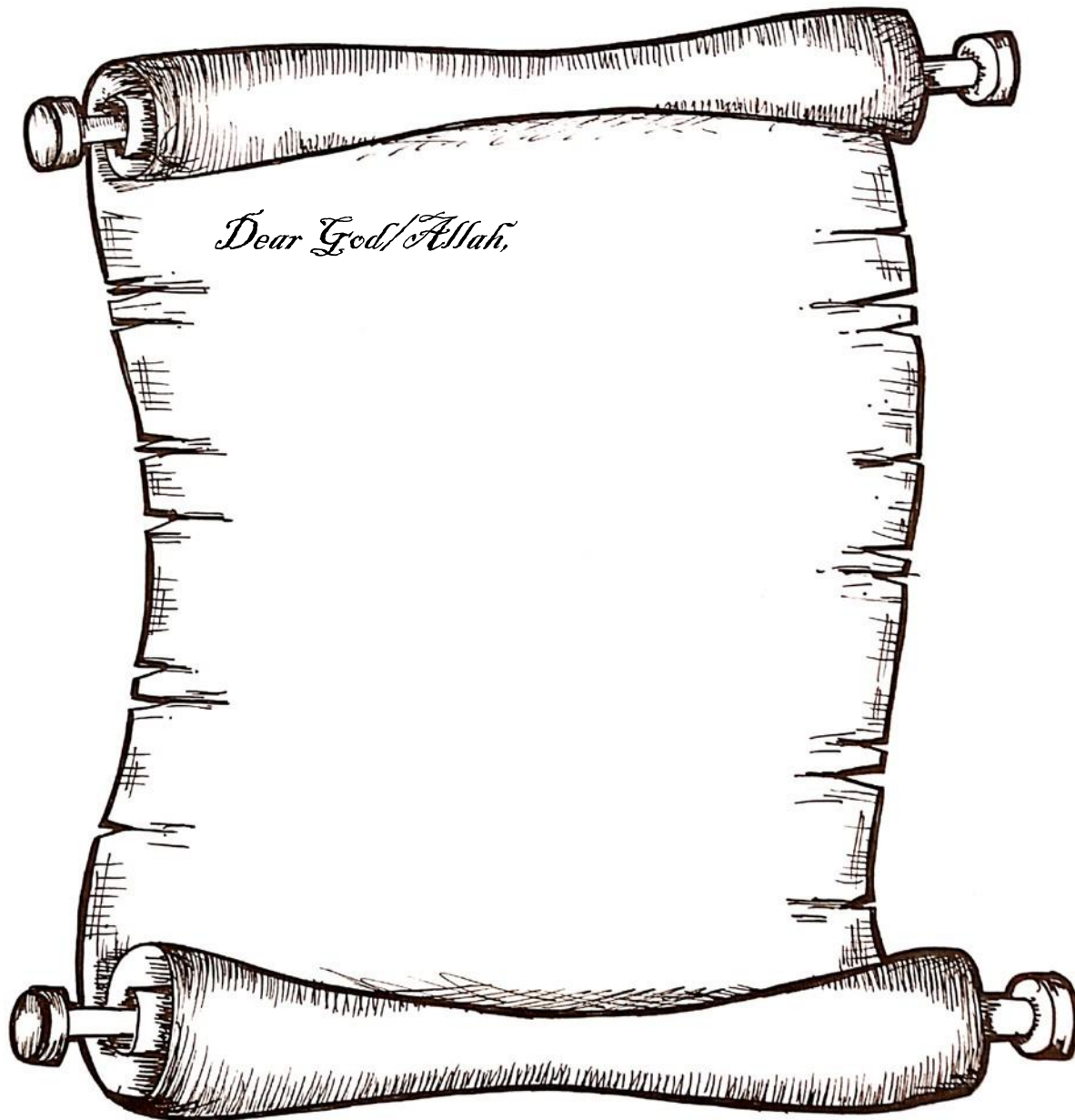
Answer the following questions and write your responses on your journal.

1. How do you feel after writing all your worries?
2. Did you feel good after releasing your worries and doubts?
3. What should you do to handle your worries?
4. What coping skill/s will you apply?

After writing your wishes and worries, it is now time for you to offer everything to God/Allah.

Activity 5: Offer a Prayer

Directions: Write a simple prayer request to God/Allah. Surrender all your worries and ask for guidance as you work on with your wishes and dreams. (Do this in the separate photocopied material given by your teacher.)



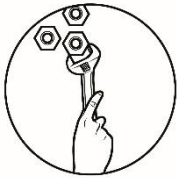


What I Have Learned

Activity 1: My Commitment

Directions: Write a short paragraph of 3 to 4 sentences using the given phrase/words below as the beginning. (Do this in your journal.)

Whenever I feel sad, worried and alone I would _____



What I Can Do

One way to feel better when you are down is to remember the people who made you smile and laugh aloud. This activity will help you show appreciation to them.

Activity 1: A Page For You!

Directions: Write a letter to someone in your family or community who has been nice to you. Write down all the good things you wish for him/her.

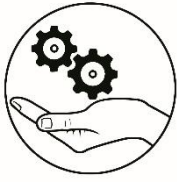


Assessment

At the end of this module, you will be assessed again to check your knowledge about the concepts and information learned.

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1. Do not act hastily.
2. Think that every day you grow stronger and stronger.
3. Seek help from a friend.
4. Always call someone if you are afraid.
5. Come up with different solutions to the problem.
6. Think that it's OK to make mistakes; no one is perfect.
7. Do not entertain negative thoughts.
8. Consult your parents if you are in a stressful situation.
9. Do not worry much, believe in your abilities.
10. Use self-talk statements to motivate yourself.

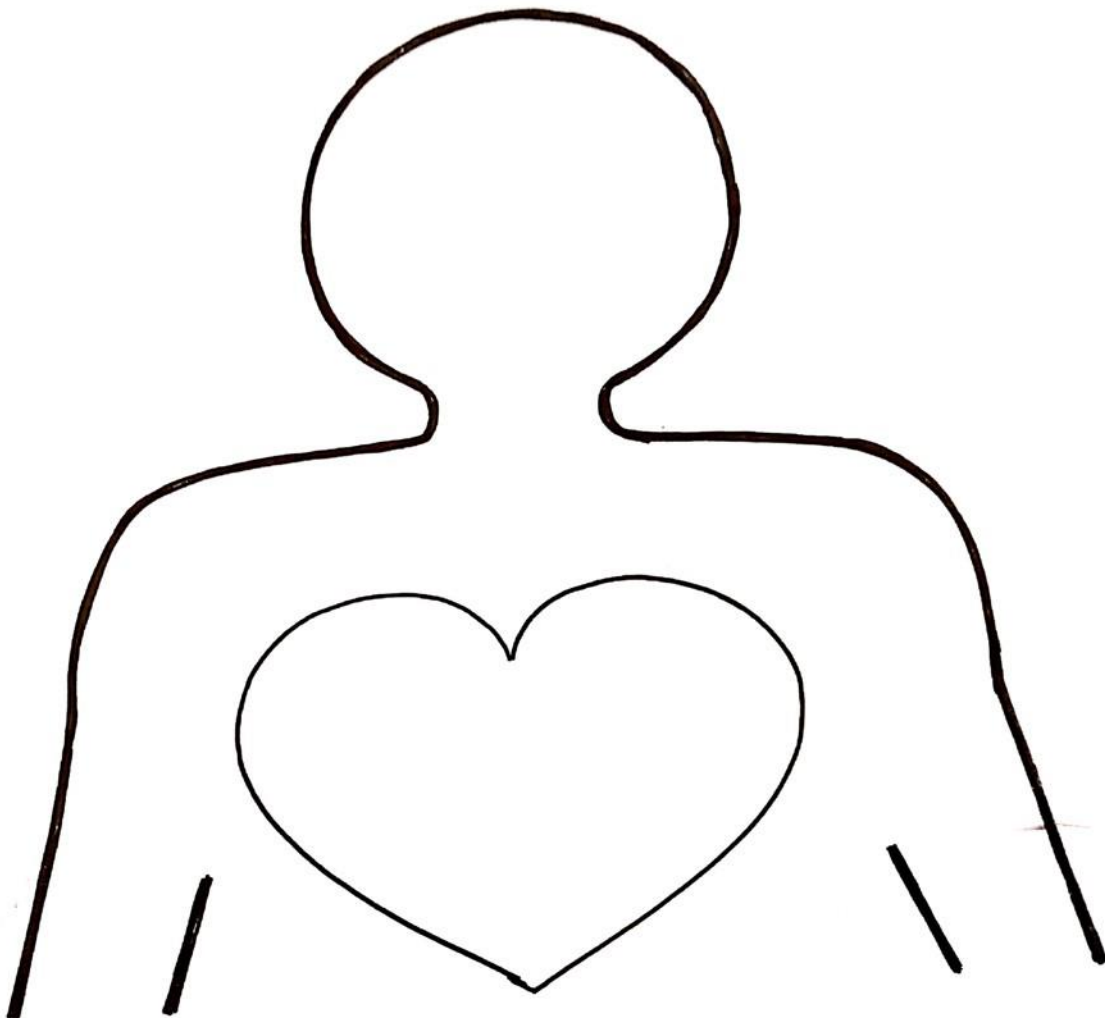


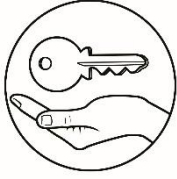
Additional Activities

Despite all the stress and worries that you experience as you grow, you should not forget to value and accept yourself. Learn to appreciate your strength and overcome your weaknesses.

Activity 1: I love you SELF!

Directions: Draw your own face .Inside the heart, write words that best describe you as a person. Enjoy! (Do this in the separate photocopied material given by your teacher.





Answer Key

What's More Activity 2 1. D 2. A 3. B 4. C 5. E	Pre-Assessment 1. PPS 2. PR 3. PR 4. PR 5. PPS 6. PPS 7. PR 8. SS 9. PR 10. PR 11. PPS 12. PR 13. SS 14. PR 15. PR	Post-Assessment 1. PPS 2. PR 3. SS 4. PR 5. PPS 6. PR 7. PR 8. SS 9. PR 10. PR
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